

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: 2-AMINO-6-ANILINO-PURINES AND THEIR USE AS  
MEDICAMENTSAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please insert the following after the title, page 1, ✓

--This application is a continuation of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/EP00/01271, filed February 16, 2000, which in its entirety is herein incorporated by reference.--

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 13, 15 and 16. ✓

Please amend claims 12, 14, 17 and 18 as follows:

12. (Amended) A compound of the formula I according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of such a compound for use in a method for therapeutic treatment of the human or animal body.

14. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for treatment of tumours in warm-blooded animals, including humans, comprising an antitumourally effective dose of a compound of the formula I according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of such a compound together with a pharmaceutical carrier.